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1. ☒ The amendment filed on *May 13, 2007* under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

   a) ☐   entered.

   b) ☒   entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
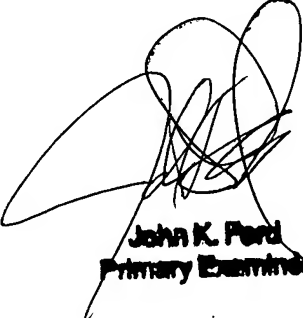
   c) ☐   disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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   d) ☐   disapproved. See explanation below.

   e) ☐   entered in part. See explanation below.

The proof that the prior art citation (initialed and attached here) was received in the PTO on May 3, 2002 is acceptable. In the future applicant should endeavor to bring an omission in the file wrapper to the examiner's attention in a more timely manner so as to ensure an orderly and proper examination. For the record, in this particular case, the examiner did consider all of the references cited on the IDS at the beginning of, and during, the prosecution of this application.

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